

SHELBY COUNTY, INDIANA

Highlights



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Introduction

The first edition of the *County Highlights* was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

Highlights are now a web publication as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana’s 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

Don’t hesitate to contact Deani Purvis (765-459-0571 x 3036) if you need further information about your area.



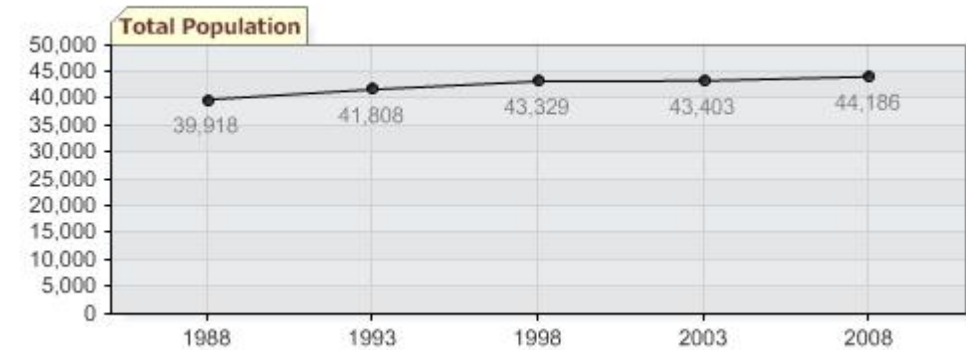
Location

Shelby County is located in Central Indiana. The county is bordered on the south by Bartholomew. Rush County and Decatur County border on the east, Hancock is to the north, and Johnson County to the west. Shelby County is one of the 9 counties located in the area designated by the State of Indiana as Indiana Economic Growth Region 5.

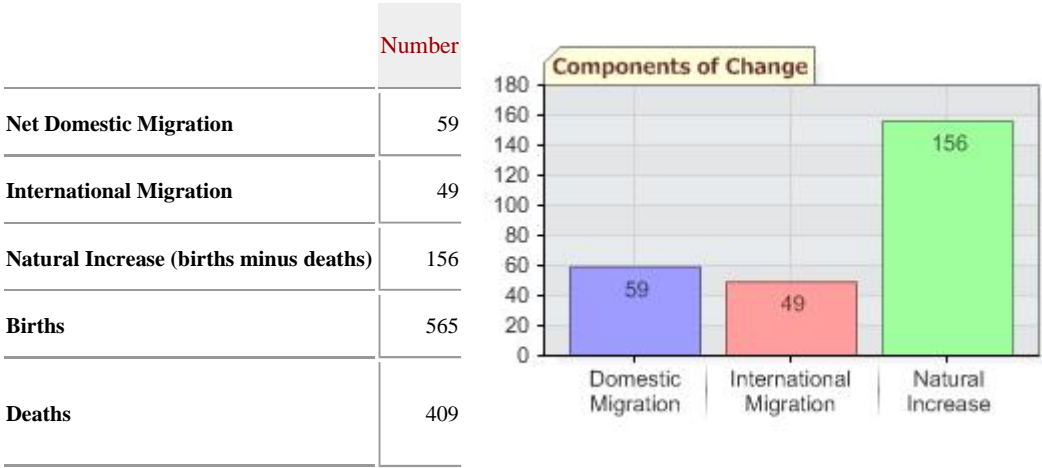
Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	39,918	41,808	43,329	43,403	44,186
Change Since 1988		1,890	3,411	3,485	4,268
Pct. Change Since 1988		4.7%	8.5%	8.7%	10.7%



Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

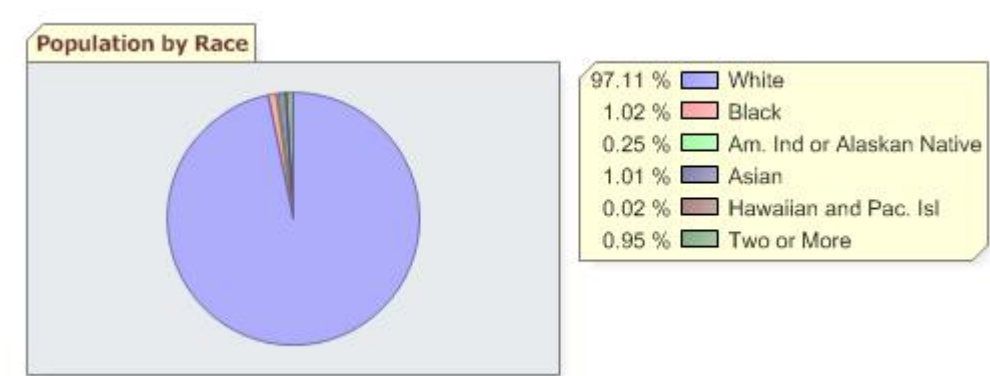


Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	2,783	6.3%
School Age	7,941	18.1%
College Age	3,417	7.8%
Young Adult	12,262	27.9%
Older Adult	11,961	27.2%
Older (65 plus)	5,699	13.0%

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	109	0.2%
Asian Alone	443	1.0%
Black Alone	448	1.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	10	0.0%
White Alone	42,638	97.1%
Two or More Race Groups	415	0.9%



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	42,875	97.7%
Hispanic or Latino	1,188	2.7%

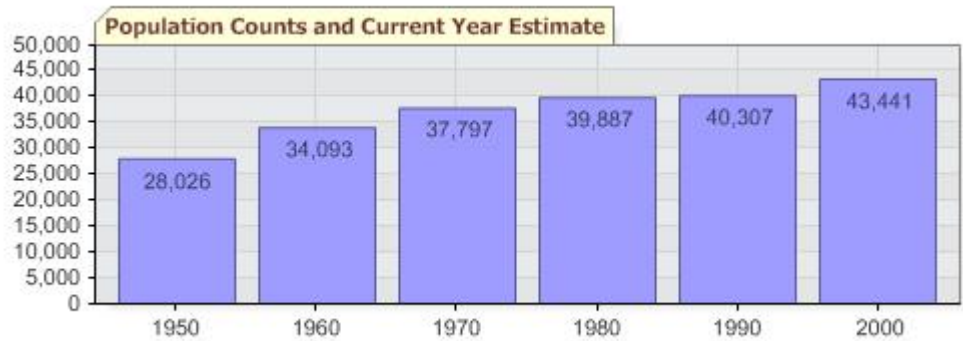
Households in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	16,561	100.0%
Family Households	12,057	72.8%
Married with Children	4,326	26.1%
Married without Children	5,474	33.1%
Single Parents	1,421	8.6%
Other	836	5.0%
Non-family Households	4,504	27.2%
Living Alone	3,753	22.7%
Average Household Size	2.63	
Average Family Household Size	3.61	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

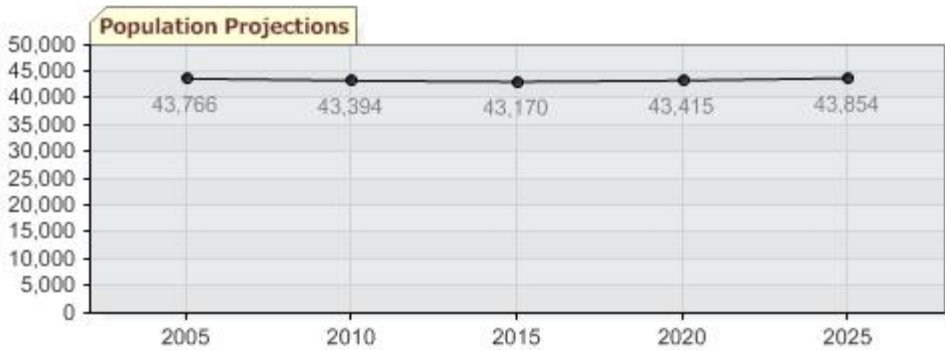
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	28,026	NA	NA
1960	34,093	6,067	21.6%
1970	37,797	3,704	10.9%
1980	39,887	2,090	5.5%
1990	40,307	420	1.1%
April 2000	43,441	3,134	7.8%
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

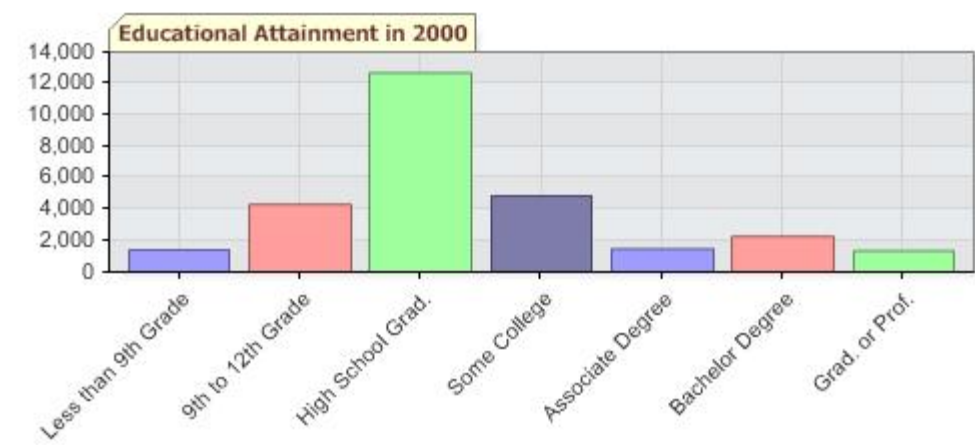
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	43,766	43,394	43,170	43,415	43,854
Change Since 2005		-372	-596	-351	88
Pct. Change Since 2005		-0.8%	-1.4%	-0.8%	0.2%



Education

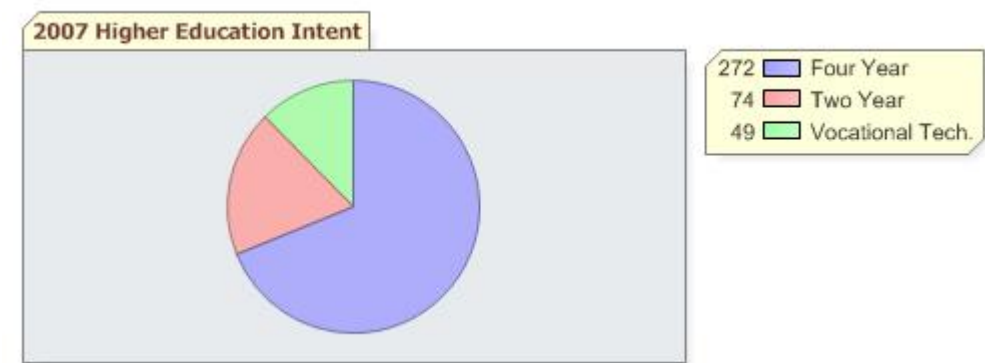
The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	20,332	23,023	25,585	28,351
Less than 9th Grade	5,484	4,080	2,162	1,416
9th to 12th, No Diploma	4,671	4,336	4,458	4,299
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	7,568	10,431	11,383	12,672
Some College, No Degree			3,821	4,863
Associate Degree			1,224	1,488
Bachelors Degree			1,589	2,268
Graduate or Professional Degree			948	1,345



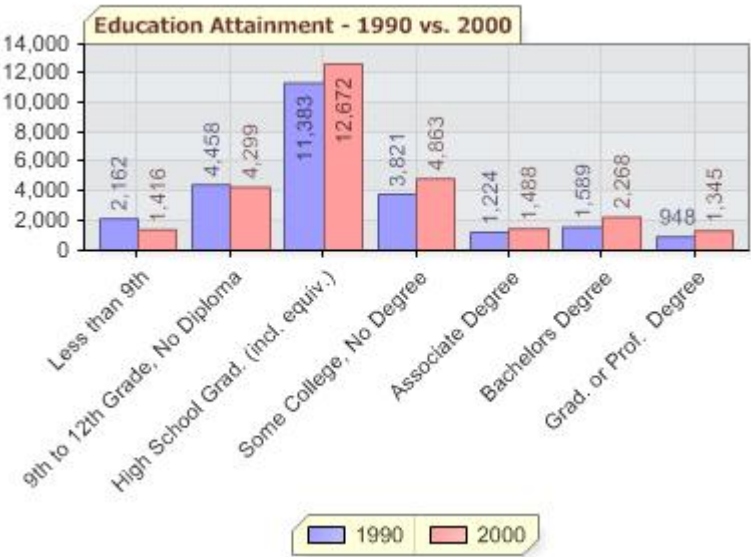
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	463	445	459	488
Total to Higher Education	357	373	398	395
Four-Year Institution	241	258	259	272
Two-Year Institution	78	72	97	74
Vocational/Tech.	38	43	42	49
Military	16	13	14	15



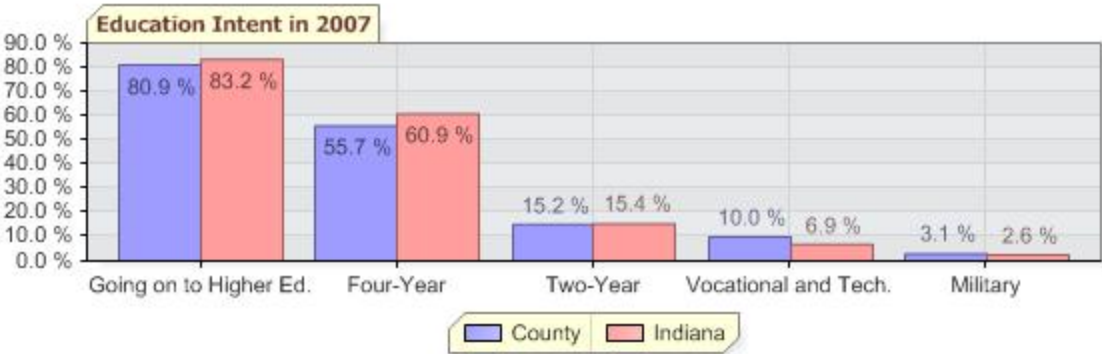
Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	25,585	100.0%	28,351	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,162	8.5%	1,416	5.0%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	4,458	17.4%	4,299	15.2%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	11,383	44.5%	12,672	44.7%
Some College, No Degree	3,821	14.9%	4,863	17.2%
Associate Degree	1,224	4.8%	1,488	5.2%
Bachelors Degree	1,589	6.2%	2,268	8.0%
Graduate or Professional Degree	948	3.7%	1,345	4.7%



High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	80.9%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	55.7%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	15.2%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	10.0%	6.9%
Military	3.1%	2.6%



Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

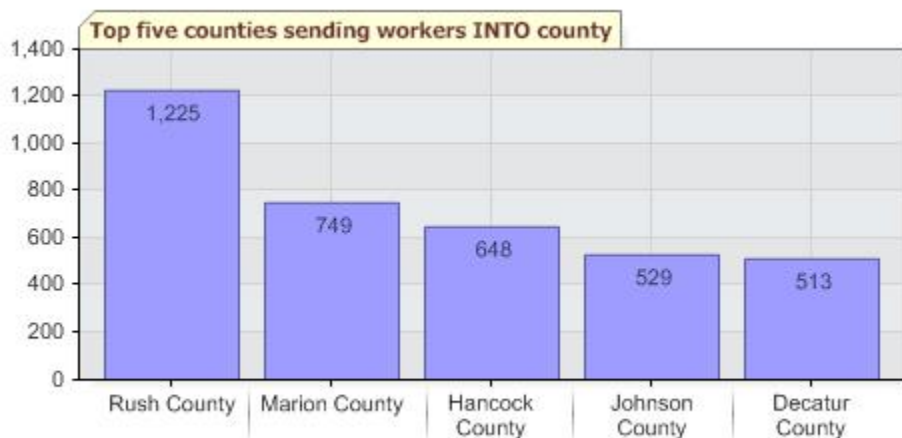
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	30,262
Number of tax filers who work in the county	26,664
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	21,504
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	5,160

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

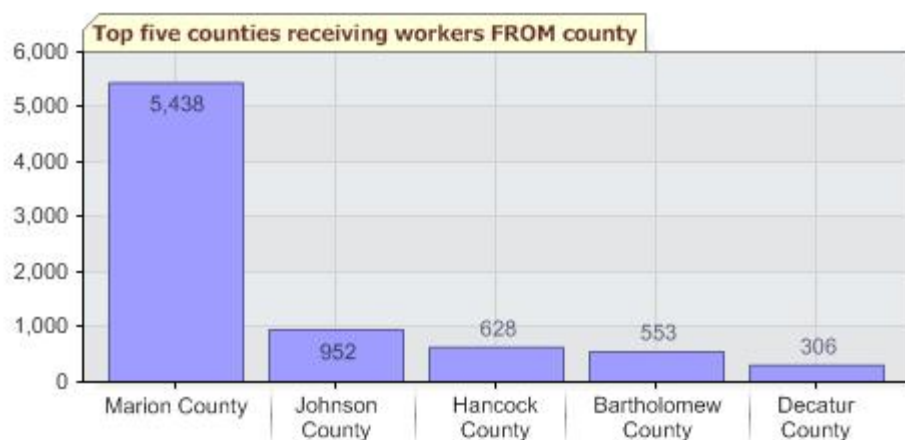
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Rush County	1,225	34.7%
Marion County	749	21.2%
Hancock County	648	18.3%
Johnson County	529	15.0%
Decatur County	513	13.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Marion County	5,438	69.0%
Johnson County	952	12.1%
Hancock County	628	8.0%
Bartholomew County	553	7.0%
Decatur County	306	3.9%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	21,797	100.0%
Travel To Work	21,241	97.4%
Car, Truck, or Van	20,396	93.6%
Traveled Alone	18,303	84.0%
Carpooled	2,093	9.6%
Used Public Transportation	60	0.3%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	785	3.6%
Worked At Home	556	2.6%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	21.8	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	18.4	

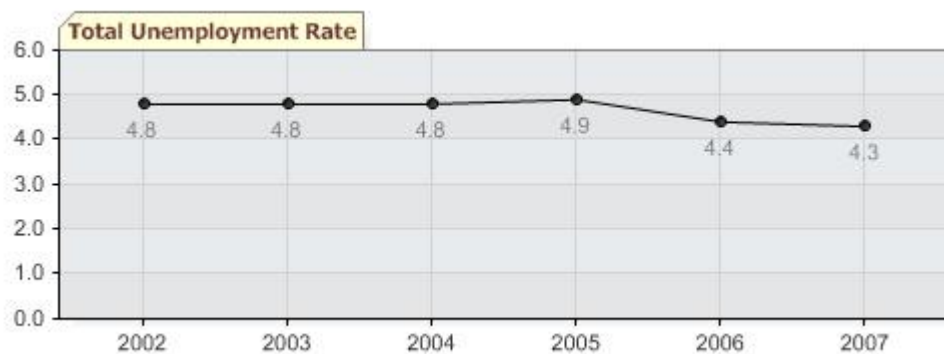
Source: US Census Bureau

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2007

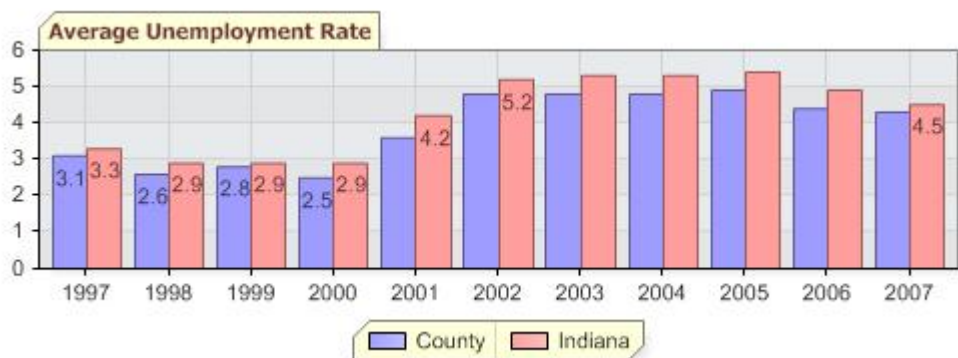
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	23,681	-0.0%
Employed	22,654	-1.9%
Unemployed	1,027	71.2%
Rate	4.3	72.0%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Cnty. Rate	State Rate
1997	23,554	22,817	737	3.1	3.3
1998	23,566	22,953	613	2.6	2.9
1999	23,738	23,062	676	2.8	2.9
2000	23,684	23,084	600	2.5	2.9
2001	23,952	23,085	867	3.6	4.2
2002	23,841	22,704	1,137	4.8	5.2
2003	23,697	22,556	1,141	4.8	5.3
2004	23,650	22,503	1,147	4.8	5.3
2005	23,639	22,476	1,163	4.9	5.4
2006	23,909	22,862	1,047	4.4	4.9
2007	23,681	22,654	1,027	4.3	4.5



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

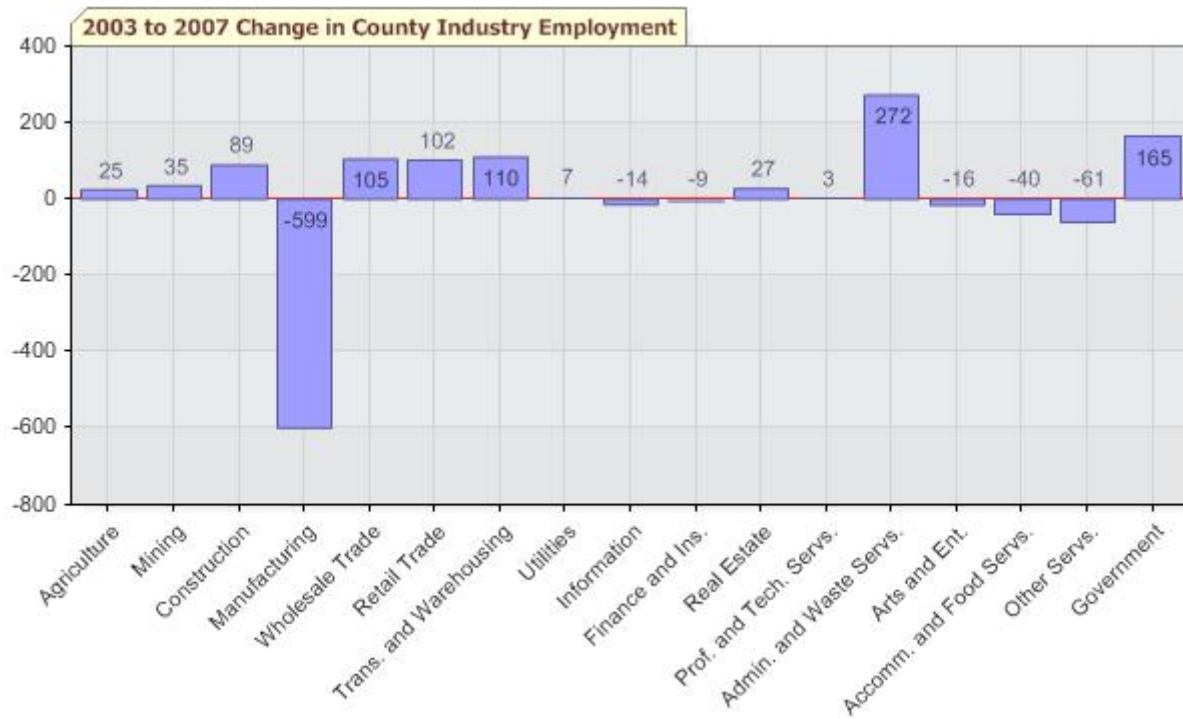
Employment

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry.

Average Employment by Sector

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 2003-2007	% Change 2003-2007
Total Employment	16,724	17,104	17,068	17,191	16,879	155	0.93%
Total Private Employment	14,161	14,501	14,387	14,417	14,151	-10	-0.07%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	100	105	117	125	125	25	25.00%
Mining	159	167	166	177	194	35	22.01%

Construction	850	920	966	941	939	89	10.47%
Manufacturing	5,769	5,523	5,396	5,419	5,170	-599	-10.38%
Wholesale Trade	561	592	633	629	666	105	18.72%
Retail Trade	1,490	1,625	1,611	1,623	1,592	102	6.85%
Transport. and Warehousing	825	803	831	884	935	110	13.33%
Utilities	81	82	85	84	88	7	8.64%
Information	112	130	121	99	98	-14	-12.50%
Finance and Insurance	239	244	244	234	230	-9	-3.77%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	111	131	136	135	138	27	24.32%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	206	213	215	202	209	3	1.46%
Mgmt. of Companies	53	60	60	D	D	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	248	276	336	465	520	272	109.68%
Educational Services	D	D	D	D	0	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,041	1,090	1,076	1,038	990	N/A	N/A
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	283	295	304	336	267	-16	-5.65%
Accommodation and Food Service	1,602	1,728	1,586	1,578	1,562	-40	-2.50%
Other Services	431	509	498	390	370	-61	-14.15%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	2,563	2,603	2,681	2,774	2,728	165	6.44%

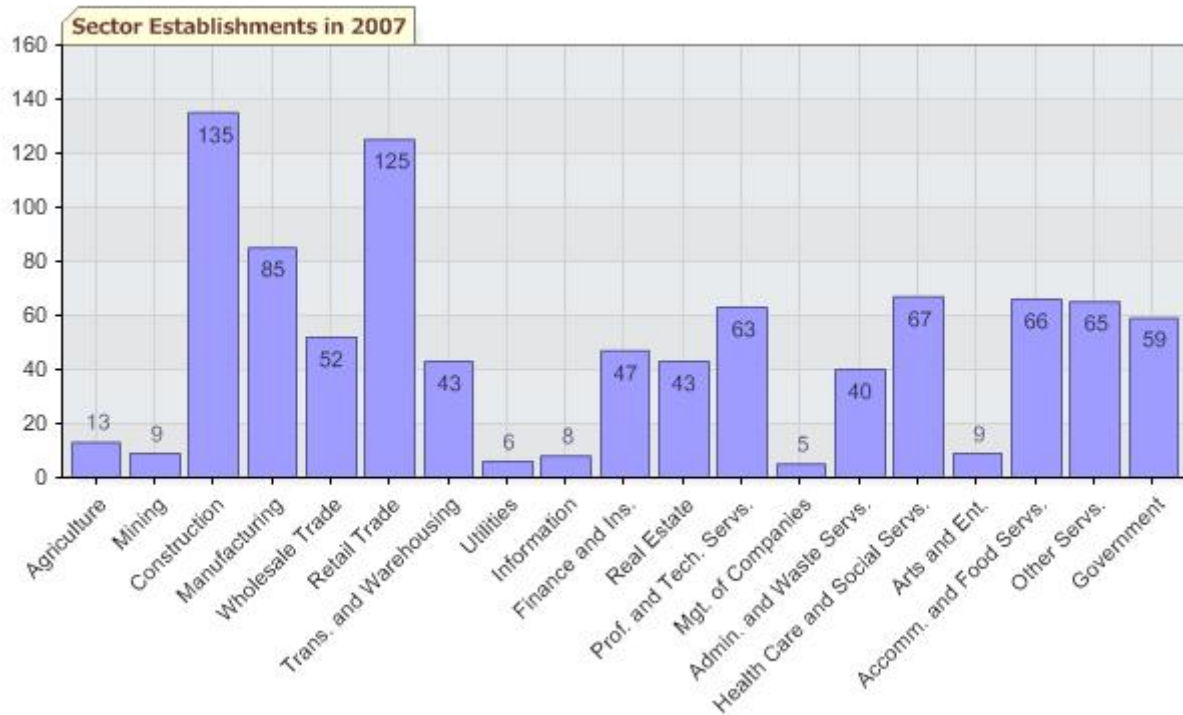


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Establishments by Sector

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 2003-2007	% Change 2003-2007
Total Establishments	934	949	949	931	939	5	0.54%
Total Private Establishments	882	895	894	877	880	-2	-0.23%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	12	13	13	13	13	1	8.33%
Mining	6	7	8	9	9	3	50.00%
Construction	139	140	138	139	135	-4	-2.88%
Manufacturing	96	91	88	87	85	-11	-11.46%
Wholesale Trade	51	48	51	53	52	1	1.96%
Retail Trade	117	120	119	118	125	8	6.84%
Transport. and Warehousing	34	40	42	41	43	9	26.47%
Utilities	6	6	6	6	6	0	0.00%
Information	10	11	10	9	8	-2	-20.00%
Finance and Insurance	56	53	51	49	47	-9	-16.07%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	40	46	47	46	43	3	7.50%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	58	59	59	60	63	5	8.62%

Mgmt. of Companies	4	4	5	D	D	1	25.00%
Admin. and Waste Services	31	36	39	39	40	9	29.03%
Educational Services	D	D	D	D	0	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	69	70	71	65	67	-2	-2.90%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	10	9	9	9	9	-1	-10.00%
Accommodation and Food Service	64	66	68	65	66	2	3.13%
Other Services	80	77	72	66	65	-15	-18.75%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	52	54	55	54	59	7	13.46%



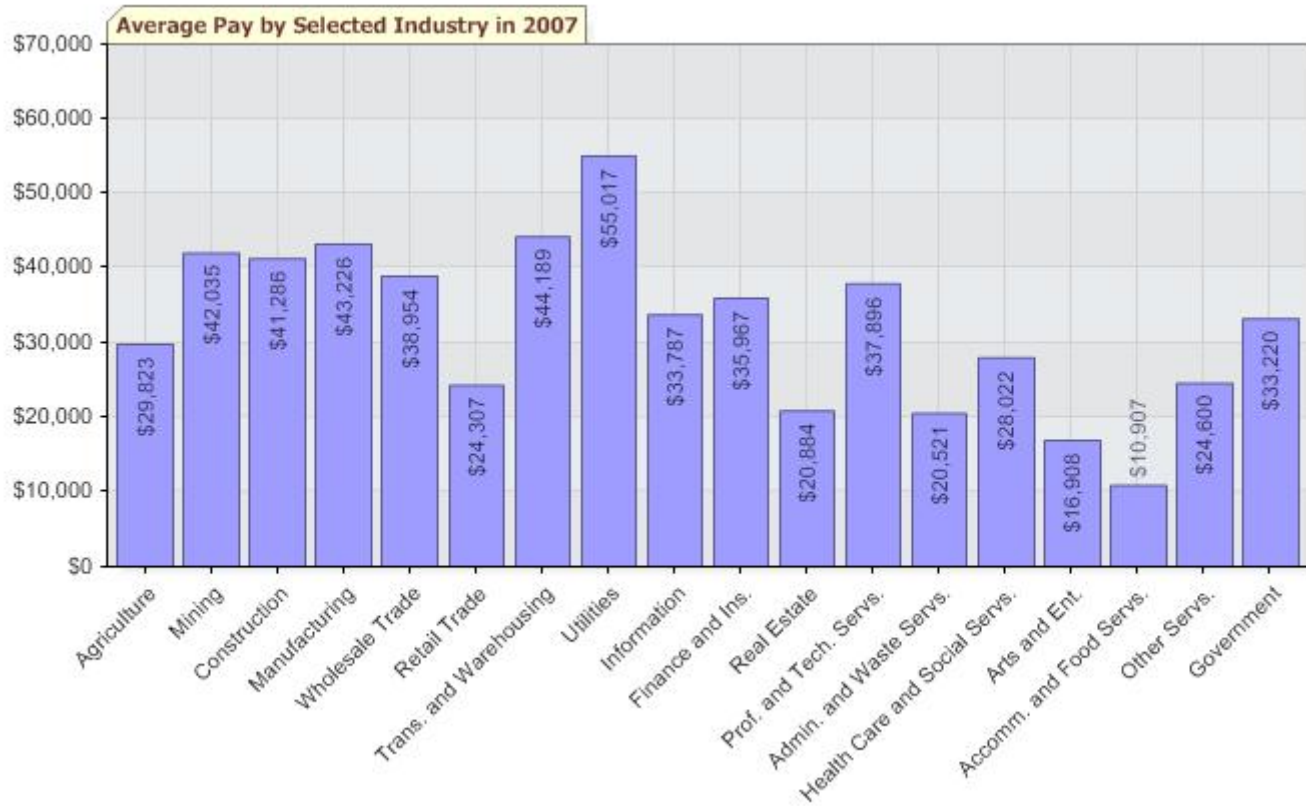
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Earnings and Income

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry. Note: The income figures and changes are not adjusted for inflation.

Average Annual Earnings by Industry						
	2003	2007	Change 2003-2007	% Change 2003-2007	Indiana 2007	% of State
All Industries	\$30,955	\$33,900	\$2,946	9.5%	\$37,530	90.3%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$25,155	\$29,823	\$4,668	18.6%	\$28,008	106.5%
Mining	\$39,233	\$42,035	\$2,802	7.1%	\$57,315	73.3%
Construction	\$32,324	\$41,286	\$8,961	27.7%	\$44,754	92.3%
Manufacturing	\$40,153	\$43,226	\$3,073	7.7%	\$51,148	84.5%
Wholesale Trade	\$36,886	\$38,954	\$2,069	5.6%	\$51,432	75.7%
Retail Trade	\$19,774	\$24,307	\$4,533	22.9%	\$22,581	107.6%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$35,488	\$44,189	\$8,701	24.5%	\$38,012	116.2%
Utilities	\$47,108	\$55,017	\$7,909	16.8%	\$68,267	80.6%
Information	\$31,895	\$33,787	\$1,892	5.9%	\$46,311	73.0%
Finance & Insurance	\$30,334	\$35,967	\$5,633	18.6%	\$52,649	68.3%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$18,803	\$20,884	\$2,081	11.1%	\$32,614	64.0%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$34,477	\$37,896	\$3,420	9.9%	\$51,451	73.7%
Mgt. of Companies	\$84,587	D	N/A	N/A	\$72,682	N/A

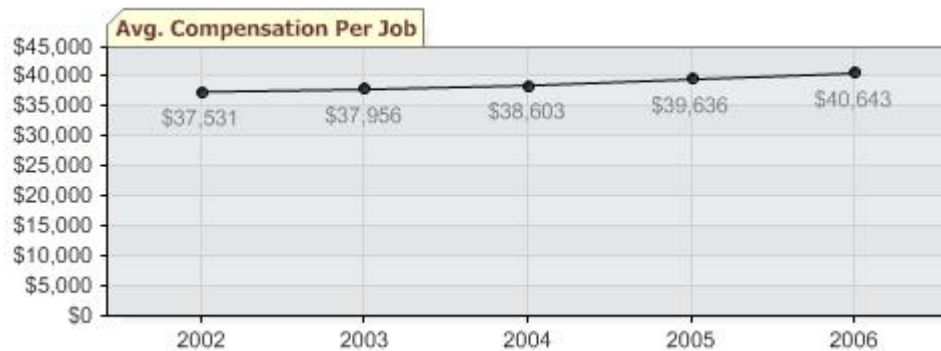
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$22,219	\$20,521	-\$1,698	-7.6%	\$24,934	82.3%
Education Svcs.	D	0	N/A	N/A	\$31,029	N/A
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$26,306	\$28,022	\$1,716	6.5%	\$37,706	74.3%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	\$12,208	\$16,908	\$4,700	38.5%	\$29,251	57.8%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$10,980	\$10,907	-\$73	-0.7%	\$12,442	87.7%
Other Svcs.	\$19,171	\$24,600	\$5,430	28.3%	\$24,862	98.9%
Fed.l, State & Local Govt.	\$31,153	\$33,220	\$2,067	6.6%	\$37,054	89.7%



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Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Avg. Compensation per Job	\$37,531	\$37,956	\$38,603	\$39,636	\$40,643
Change Since 2002		\$425	\$1,072	\$2,105	\$3,112
Pct. Change Since 2002		1.1%	2.9%	5.6%	8.3%

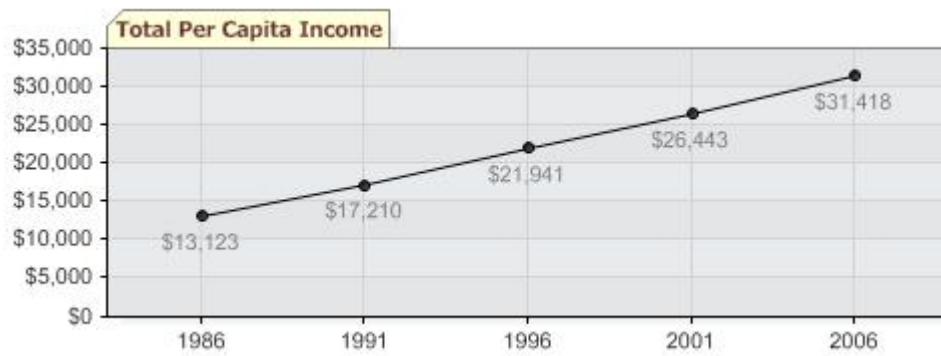


Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time

	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Total Per Capita Income	\$13,123	\$17,210	\$21,941	\$26,443	\$31,418

Change Since 1986		\$4,087	\$8,818	\$13,320	\$18,295
Pct. Change Since 1986		31.1%	67.2%	101.5%	139.4%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage

	Number
Median family income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Median household income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Average Wage Per Job in 2007 (BLS)	\$33,900
Wage Growth since 1997 (BLS)	29.1%

Source: US Census Bureau & Bureau of Labor Statistics

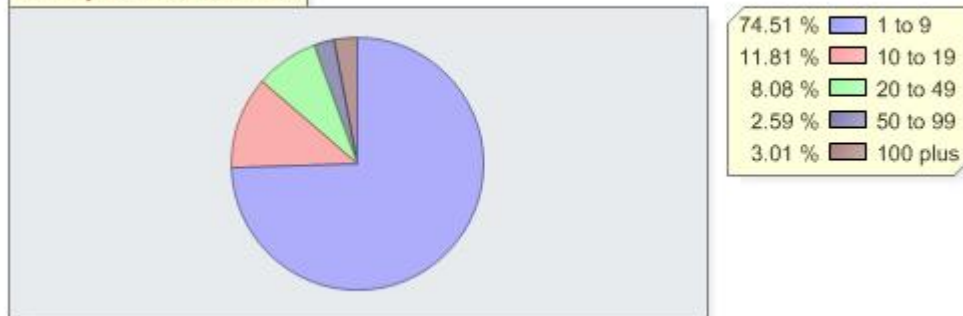
Firms and Employment by Size

Firm data are available for most counties by the size of the firms and average employment by business unit size.

County Business Patterns, 2006

	Establishments	Number Chg. 01 to 06	Pct.Chg. 01 to 06	Pct. of Total
1-9 employees	719	2	0.3%	74.5%
10-19 employees	114	9	8.6%	11.8%
20-49 employees	78	3	4.0%	8.1%
50-99 employees	25	-4	-13.8%	2.6%
100 plus employees	29	3	11.5%	3.0%
TOTAL	965	13	1.4%	100.0%

County Business Patterns

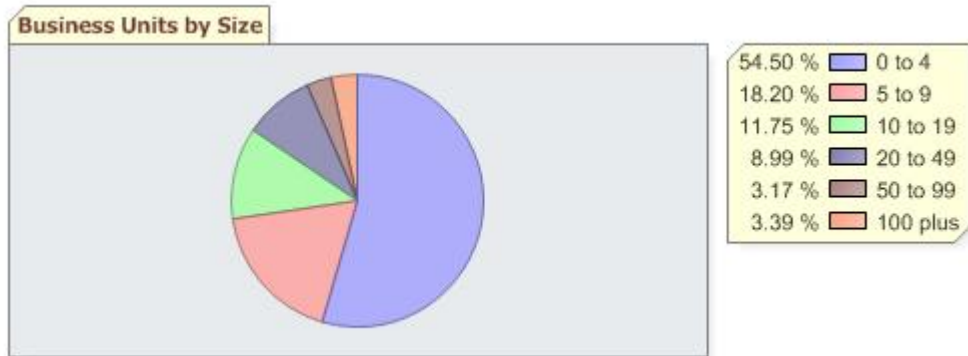


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Firms by Size, 2008:3

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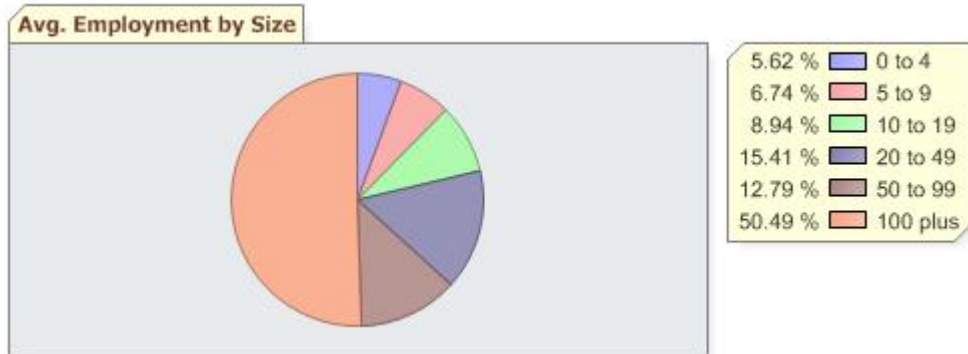
	Units, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	515	54.5%
5 to 9 employees	172	18.2%
10 to 19 employees	111	11.7%
20 to 49 employees	85	9.0%
50 to 99 employees	30	3.2%
100 plus employees	32	3.4%
TOTAL	945	100.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

Avg. Employment by Business Unit Size, 2008:3

	Avg. Employment, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	945	5.6%
5 to 9 employees	1,134	6.7%
10 to 19 employees	1,503	8.9%
20 to 49 employees	2,592	15.4%
50 to 99 employees	2,151	12.8%
100 plus employees	8,491	50.5%
TOTAL	16,816	100.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.